Vol-I already presented to Parliament. The structure of expenditure of Government and the measures taken to control expenditure have been indicated in the Budget Speech of Finance Minister.

Investigations against Concord International

2414. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRl VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL;

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased, to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 793 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Director of Enforcement have sinc$_e$ completed the investigation int$_0$ the alleged receipt of commission by Concord International from Sumitomo Corporation;

(b) whether th$_e$ Japanese company. Sumitomo Corporation and Mr. Vinod Khanna's Concord International will be black-listed for such offence.; which go against laws of this country; and

(c) what are the other activities and product lines of Concord International which are connected with ONGC and whether M/s. Concord International is still involved in the business with the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information i$_s$ being collected and will be laid o$_n$ the Table of the House.

Income due *to* enhancement of service charges by banks

2415. SHRl PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is th$_e$ additional income of ali nationalised banks due to enhancement of service charges of clearing up cheques and drafts; and

(b) in what way and where this additional income is likeiy to be utilised by the banks?

THE MINISTER OF "" STATE^N THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India, the system of reporting by public sector banks does not generate separate information about the additional income accruing due to ex-haneement of service charges of clearing up cheques and drafts.

(b) Th$_e$ additional income accruing to banks on account of increase in service charges would partially cover the cost of services rendered by them.

Income tax defaulters

2416. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of income tax defaulters in the country amount ing to more than rupees one lakh till March, 1988;

(b) the steps, if any being taken against these defaulters; and

(c) what is the amount recovered till Decembe'r, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STAT2 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Information relating to assessees all over the country in whose case income-tax demand of Rs. One lakh or more was outstanding till March, 1388, is not available. However, the number of assessees who owed income-tax of more than Rs. 10 lakhs as on 31st March, 1988 is 3712.

Ob) The step$_s$ taken to realise the income-tax from defaulters include levy of penalty, issue of garnishee